



# HAIRBREADTH HARRY-BAD WEATHER WE'RE HAVING

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'T WAS A DARK AND STORMY JANUARY EVE WHEN A SLIGHT FORM MIGHT HAVE BEEN SEEN HOMEWARD PLODDING HER WEARY WAY WHILE A BLITHERING BLIZZARD BLIZZED IN BLUSTERING FURY.



A SHORT DISTANCE FURTHER ON THE BLIZZARD IS STILL BLIZZING. A CASUAL GLANCE REVEALS A DARK AND SINISTER FIGURE ROLLING UP A HUGE SNOWBALL ON A SLANT ROOF.



THE GIMLET EYED READER HAS NO DOUBT HERE THIS RECOGNIZED OUR HEROINE, BELINDA THE BEAUTIFUL BOILER MAKER, WHO IS SLOWLY BEATING HER WAY HOMEWARD AFTER A HARD DAYS WORK AT THE FACTORY.



BUT THE NEXT MOMENT THE POOR THING WAS ENTOMBED UNDER A GHOSTLY PALL!!!



"I MUST PLOW A PATH FOR BELATED TRAVELERS." - THE SPEAKER OF THESE PHILANTHROPIC WORDS WAS OUR HERO, HAIRBREADTH HARRY, WHO CLUTCHED THE WHEEL OF HIS 120 HORSEPOWER SNOW PLOW.



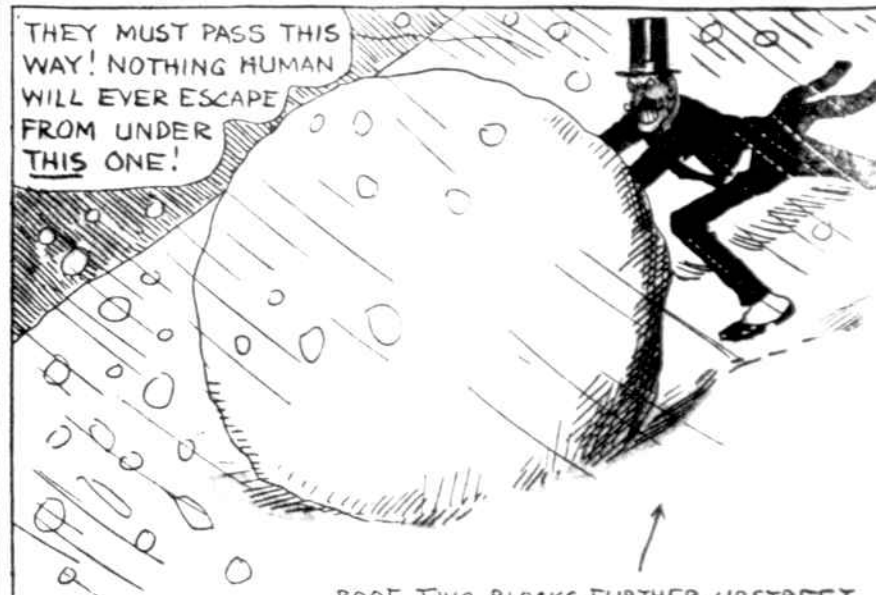
SUDDENLY THE MACHINE STRUCK A HARD OBJECT AND A STARTLING SIGHT WAS DISCLOSED TO VIEW!!!



OH, OODLES AND OODLES OF JOY! OUR HERO'S GREAT PLOW DUG UP THE BURIED BELINDA FROM HER LIVING TOMB! WITH A GLAD CRY SHE RECOGNIZED HER DELIVERER.



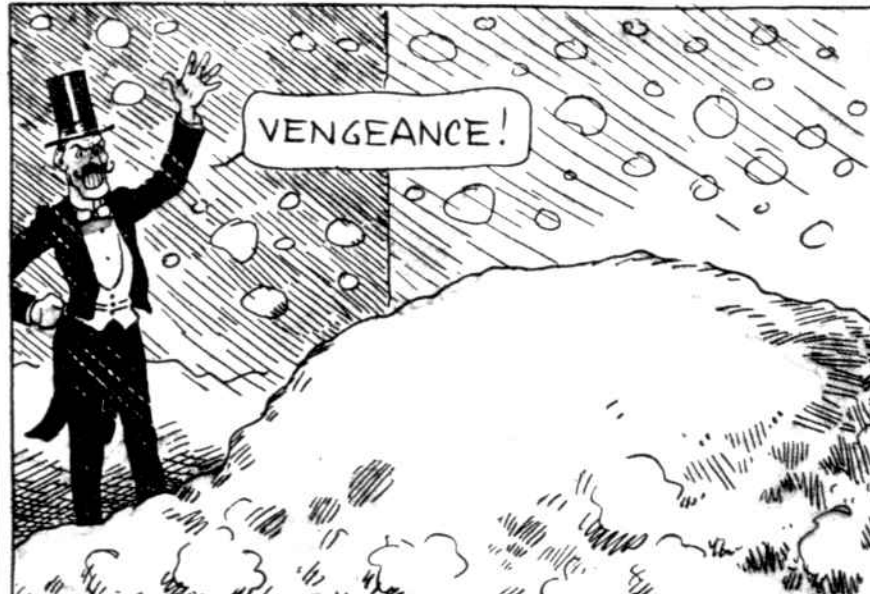
HOW NICE! WHAT STARTED OUT TO BE A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY HAS TURNED INTO A DELIGHTFUL LITTLE JOY RIDE! THIS HERO BUSINESS IS CERTAINLY GREAT STUFF.



BUT THE ARCH FIEND IS AT IT AGAIN! HE'S OPERATING ON A VASTER SCALE THIS TIME AND IF HE PUTS THIS THING OVER THERE WILL BE MORE OF THAT SHUDDER THING.



SWISH! SWISH! SWISH! THESE SIBILANT SNOWY SOUNDS SILENTLY SURGED SOOTHINGLY ABOUT THE HAPPY PAIR AS THE POWERFUL PLOW SCRUNCHED THROUGH THE FLAKY MESS.



OH JINKS! THE NEXT MOMENT THE WHOLE OUTFIT WAS BURIED UNDER A WHITE MOUNTAIN!!!



BUT NOT FOR LONG! THAT PLOW WAS TOO POWERFUL TO BE DETAINED LONG, AND WE HOPE RUDOLPH STAYS IN HIS PRESENT UNDIGNIFIED ATTITUDE LONG ENOUGH TO ENABLE BELINDA TO REACH HOME.